

Our Ref: PW/AKB/FOI-09-543

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Dear

FOI-09-543

Your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received on the 19th September 2023. We can confirm that the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board can provide the following information.

An anonymised copy of this response will be made publicly available on the ICB website.

Please see our responses in blue below:

What proportion of GP practices are doing spirometry themselves for annual respiratory reviews?

Please see [response below as requested](#).

1. What proportion of GP practices are doing spirometry themselves for breathless patients without a diagnosis?

The ICB does not hold this information.

2. What proportion of patients on asthma and COPD registers have spirometry documented in the last 3 years?

This information is available on the internet, please use the following link:

[Quality and Outcomes Framework, 2022-23 - NHS Digital](#)

- 3. Do you use outsourced spirometry services to support primary care?**
- a) **If so, what are the names of the spirometry providers commissioned to deliver the service to your patients?**
 - b) **If so, how many organisations have you contracted with in 2023/24 so far?**
 - c) **How much was spent in total procuring these services?**
 - d) **When will you be recommissioning spirometry providers?**

The ICB does not have any outsource spirometry contracts.

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are dissatisfied with the response, you are entitled to request an internal review which should be formally requested in writing and must be within two calendar months from the date this response was issued.

To request an internal review

You can request an internal review by contacting the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board FOI team by emailing the team at StaffsStokeFOI@staffsstoke.icb.nhs.uk or by post to the address at the top of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of your internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent Integrated Care Board's FOI complaints procedure.

The ICO can be contacted at:

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Yours sincerely

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